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## Stricter Control for CIA

It would not be surprising if Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon drew a few headlines with a renewed demand that the Central Intelligence Agency be placed under stricter congressional control as a result of the spy plane incident over Russia.

Morse got into the argument in 1956 when the subject was pretty thoroughly reviewed and a proposal for a joint congressional committee to keep an eye on the agency was rejected.

"The type of government belonging to the people is too sensitive for the elected representatives of a free people to handle," Morse argued. "What the President needs is a refresher course on the constitutional system of our country."

Unfortunately, Morse himself is one of the big arguments against such a procedure. If Congress were to have access to all CIA secrets, Morse, as a member of Con-

gress, would share that access. This neither the country nor the people could stand. Morse's past record indicates that nothing has a higher priority with him than political advantage, and almost certainly he'd not hesitate a second to use sensitive information to embarrass a political foe no matter what the other consequences.

It would be difficult to think of a more foolhardy act than to place in such hands detailed knowledge of all the activities of this far-flung organization.

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